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TAGS: PFOR LT UK

SUBJ: LESOTHO HIGH COMMISSIONER-DESIGNATE TO UK

1. PHILIP M. MABATHOANA, PERMANENT SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS SINCE FEB 1971 AND PREVIOUSLY HIGH COMMISSIONER TO KENYA, WILL SUCCEED C. M. MOLAPO AS LESOTHO'S HIGH COMMISSIONER TO UK. WILL POUCH BIO DATA. 'MABATHOANA ETA LONDON SECOND WEEK SEPTEMBER.

2. MOLAPO WILL BECOME PRIVATE SECRETARY TO PRIME MINISTER JONATHAN VICE A. S. RALEBITSO, WHO APPOINTED TO INTERIM NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.

3. NO INDICATION YET RE: 'MABATHOANA'S SUCCESSOR. BEST BET PROBABLY TEBOHO MASHOLOGU, PRINCIPAL ASST SECRETARY SINCE 1970 AND YOUNGER BROTHER FORMER AMBASSADOR TO U.S.

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